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1. BEGIN SUMMARY: AMB RE-EMPHASIZES IMPORTANCE TO USG OF KOREA ISSUE AND CONTINUES EFFORT SPLIT RWANDA FROM SUPPORT DPRK RESOLUTION BY QUESTIONING ITS COMPATIBILITY WITH EXPRESSED GOR POLICY ON KOREA. RESPONSES INDICATE GOR WILL REVIEW MATTER BUT CONTINUE SUPPORT HOSTILE RESOLUTION. EMB SUGGESTS SUPPLEMENTARY TACTIC FOR USUN APPROACH GOR DEL UN.

2. BACKDOOR - IN FURTHER PURSUIT REFTELS, AMB CALLED OCT 7 ON RWANDAN PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER AMRI-SUED TO DISCUSS KOREA ISSUE (SUED PLAYS MAJOR ROLE IN GOR FOREIGN POLICY FORMULATION). HE HAD ALREADY RECEIVED FONOFF MEMCON AMB'S CALL ON FONMIN NSEKALIJE SEPT 30 BUT HAD NOT YET RECEIVED ANY REPORT ASST SECY DAVIS-AMB NIZEYIMANA CONVERSATION (REFTEL A). AMB RESTATED POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL A (PARA 7) WITH STRESS ON (A) IMPORTANCE ISSUE TO USG, (B) DPRK REJECTION USG CONSTRUCTIVE EFFORTS SEEK REDUCTION TENSIONS AND (C) ANY EXCLUSION ROK FROM CONFERENCE OR ARMISTICE MECHANISM WOULD BE INCOMPATIBLE SINCERE
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APPROACH TO PEACE IN KOREA OR WITH ELEMENT RWANDAN POLICY WHICH

HAS STRESSED NEED FOR TWO KOREAS TO RESOLVE MATTER DIRECTLY
(AS PER ASST SEC'Y DAVIS-PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA CONVERSATION
JUNE 27- KIGALI 370).

3. HOUR-LONG CONVERSATION QUICKLY FOCUSED ON SUED POSITION
THAT MAINTENANCE US TROOPS IN KOREA UNDER EITHER UN OR BILATERAL
AGREEMENT CONSTITUTED IMPEDIMENT TO DPRK-ROK CONTACT THUS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY. SUED THUS DEFENDED GOR CO-SPONSORSHIP
DPRK RESOLUTION AS CONSISTENT GOR POLICY SINCE REMOVAL
US TROOPS WOULD IN EFFECT "FORCE THE TWO KOREAS" (E.G. ROK)
TO SERIOUS DISCUSSIONS. IN REBUTTAL, AMB RESTATED EARLIER
POINTS AND NOTED REMOVAL US TROOPS WITHOUT EFFECTIVE ARMISTICE
MECHANISM OR BEFORE SERIES SMALLER STEPS HAD RESULTED IN
VISIBLE PROGRESS IN DPRK-ROK RAPPROCHEMENT WOULD IN ACTUALITY
BE DESTABILIZING. INDEED, KOREA WAS NOW A WORLD PROBLEM ONLY
BECAUSE OF MAJOR WAR LAUNCHED BY DPRK TO CONQUER ROK. DURING
CONVERSATION, SUED ADMITTED HE NOT INFORMED ON DETAILS DPRK
RESOLUTION. AMB THUS REVIEWED IT (USUN 3623) AND SUGGESTED
IT MIGHT BE INFORMATIVE FOR SUED AND/OR FONMINISTRY REQUEST
REPORT FROM GOR REP UN ON DETAILS CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS.
AMB NOTED GOR SHOULD ASSURE ITS POSITION DETERMINED "WITH EYES
FULLY OPEN".

4. FRONT DOOR - USING ASST SEC'Y DAVIS-NIZEYIMANA MEETING AS
PRETEXT, AMB CALLED OCT 9 ON FONMIN SECGEN NGARUKIYINTWALI
WHO ATTENDED SEPT 30 SESSION WITH FONMIN (REFTEL C) AND IS
CURRENTLY ACTING FONMIN. AMB REPEATED POINTS MADE PREVIOUSLY
BUT NOTED CURRENT CALL UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOWING DAVIS-
NIZEYIMANA CONVERSATION TO ENSURE GOR CLEAR ON IMPORTANCE TO
USG OF THIS ISSUE. NGARUKIYINTWALI RESTATED GOR POLICY OF
SEEKING PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION DIVIDED STATES THROUGH DIRECT
CONTACT CONCERNED PARTIES AND STATED HE WOULD CIRCULATE
FACT AND SUBSTANCE RENEWED DEMARCHE. HE ALSO UNDERTOOK SEEK
DETAILS OPPOSING RESOLUTIONS. HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED ANY
REPORT FROM AMB NIZEYIMANA.

5. DPRK STATEMENT - IN PRESS CONFERENCE KIGALI OCT 8 IN
CONNECTION WITH 30TH ANNIVERSARY KOREAN WORKERS PARTY, DPRK
CHARGE STATED DPRK SEEKING REDUCE TENSION BY COOPERATION AND
EXCHANGES BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH, CONVOCATION "GRAND
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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY" COMPOSED REPS "TWO POPULATIONS"
INCLUDING " ALL POLITICAL PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS NORTH AND
SOUTH" AND UN MEMBERSHIP AS SINGLE "CONFEDERATED REPUBLIC OF
KOREA". HE CALLED FOR "DISSOLVING" US TROOPS IN SOUTH, TO
"CONVERT" ARMISTICE AGREEMENT INTO "PEACE ACCORD" AND THAT
"NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA MUST THEN TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO
OBSERVE PRINCIPLES JOINT NORTH AND SOUTH DECLARATION, CEASE
AUGMENTATION ARMED FORCES, REDUCE ARMIES IN SIZE TO

SAME LEVEL IN ORDER PREVENT ARMED CONFLICT AND TO GIVE
GUARANTEES NOT TO USE THEM AGAINST EACH OTHER".

6. COMMENT:

A. THESE CONVERSATIONS INDICATE PROBABILITY OBTAINING GOR SHIFT FROM CO-SPONSOR HOSTILE RESOLUTION TO ABSTENTION IS REMOTE. SUGGEST BEST TACTIC IS TO SOW RAWANDAN DISTRUST THAT DPRK RESOLUTION COMPATIBLE WITH GOR POLICY.

B. AS PER POINTS ORIGINALLY CONVEYED (REFTEL B) TO GOR, THEY CONSISTED ALL CONTAINED PARA 7 REFTEL A INCLUDING CITATION AS BEING MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE TO USG AT THIS UN SESSION. ONLY EXCEPTION WAS REFERENCE UN FLAG WHICH GOR WOULD FIND CONFUSING AND DISTRACTING. TONE OF PARA 1 REFTEL A OVER POTENTIAL IMPACT BILATERAL RELATIONSHIPS NOT ORIGINALLY CONVEYED, BUT SUBSEQUENT APPROACHES AND CONTENT HAVE NOW EMPHASIZED AND LEFT NO DOUBT USG VIEWS MATTER AS VITAL AND AT LEAST AS IMPORTANT AS PREVIOUS USG-GOR ISSUE ON PRG-GRUNK RECOGNITION WHICH AT THE TIME WAS RESOLVED IN OUR FAVOR.

C. ASST SEC'Y DAVIS-AMB NIZEYIMANA CONVERSATION SHOULD BE MOST USEFUL IN EMPHASIZING USG CONCERN. EMB CONSIDERS GOR AMB UN HABEMENSHI AS IRASCIBLE, BUT SUGGEST BEST APPROACH (AS PER REFTEL B) IS TO POINT OUT CLEARLY PRACTICAL EFFECTS COMPETING RESOLUTIONS IN FACILITATING OR FORCING CONTACT BETWEEN DPRK AND ROK. NORMALLY, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR ROK AMB RWANDA (RESIDENT KAMPALA) TO MAKE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROACHES HERE. HOWEVER, HE AND ROK ARE IN SUCH GOR DISFAVOR FOLLOWING WITHDRAWAL ROK RESIDENT CHARGE THAT A VISIT WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE

AND WE ARE BETTER OFF WORKING ON DIRECT USG-GOR BASIS. HOWEVER, IN ANY ROK CONTACTS KIGALI OR NEW YORK, MOST USEFUL APPROACH WOULD BE EXPRESSION ROK DESIRE DIRECT PARTICIPATION WITH DPRK IN CONTEXT NEW ARMISTICE ARRANGEMENT. FRITTS

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